## LINTEL SUPPORTED MASONRY WALL SYSTEM AND METHOD

## Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

## **Listing of Claims:**

- 1. **(Currently Amended)** A wall structure having an above ground wall, said wall structure comprising in combination:
- a) a plurality of footings disposed at least partially in the ground at each end of said wall;
- b) said wall including at least a lintel, each end of said lintels being located upon and receiving support at each end from adjacent ones of said footings to locate each of said lintels above ground and a plurality of courses extending upwardly form each of said lintels lintel;
- c) at least one tensioning rod extending upwardly from <u>each of said lintels</u>

  lintel into <u>at least some of said plurality of courses</u> said wall; [[and]]
  - d) a post extending upwardly from each said footings; and
- <u>e)</u> at least one further tensioning rod extending upwardly from within each <u>of said footings and into the respective one of said posts</u> footing and adapted for resisting tilting of said wall.